

installationId

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Opera/Musicals

Golf Most Prefer

Big 5 Sports

Golf Least Prefer

Just started

Bowl Most Prefer

I rent

Bowl Least Prefer

I rent

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

nonexistant

Overall Comment

This base does not offer very much. The programs that are offered are very good though. It would be nice to have some sort of aerobics program at lunch for the employees and command support to go with it.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Would like to see a Auto. shop.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

There are very little services offered on post most likely due to its size. The Snack Bar/Bowling Center and Food Wagon have a horrible reputation on post for its cleanliness of facilities and staff, making it a last resort for many people to have their meals.

MOST of my responses stating "I did not use" are because the program is not offered locally.

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Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see the theater opened again, and have the commissary opened up,

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I WANT TO SEE TRIPS AND GROUP EVENTS

A BIGGER GYM

MORE BOATS

A RV PARK

A AUTO SHOP

GYM STAFF VERY HELPFUL

HAVE NO USE FOR CHILD CARE OR CURRENT YOUTH SERVICES STAFF IS NOT AT ALL PROFETIONAL

FOOD SERVICE STAFF NEEDS TO BE CLEANER

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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I live more than 40 miles from the post and I ride a commuter bus to and from work. It is too inconvenient to use the facilities on the post after duty hours. There are excellent programs available for the people who live near by and can use them.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Blues

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

There are very few MWR services at Sierra Army Depot in Herlong, CA that I am aware of. Since I live approximately 50 minutes away I probably would not take advantage of them if they were offered.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

It would be nice to see healthier offerings at the snack bar. Right now the only offerings are a couple of salads. Everything else is soaked in grease.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Orientation

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The is currently no opportunity to purchase quality food and beverage for the day workers on post.

Our local bowling alley placed several patrons in the hospital with food poisoning.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I personally have enjoyed working here at the siad. However I feel that such things as our bowling ally, it is somewhat dirty and their was once a rock in my salad. also on many occasions the people were not wearing hair nets. and the mobile food wagon, has been known for making people sick after eating off it. I also feel that MWR is understaffed during certain periods of the day. Im sure alot more people would go to the facilities if they didnt have to spend there whole lunch hour waiting in line. Also if we had soldiers Im sure MWR would do alot better , we would have more people living on post.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

No Comments

installationId

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Post Gym needs some more equipment/space, i.e., workout benches, more dumbbells and barbells, calf machines, etc.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

to far to travel during off time

Overall Comment

MWR facilities and programs are fare distant from the majority of the workers at this installation. No one wants to travel 40-60 minutes to attend events at a place where you must be 40+ hours a week. Very few families are able to use the programs because of commuting distances and especially now with the price of fuel!

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

THE BIGGEST REASON I DON'T USE ANY ON POST FACILITIES ARE THAT I LIVE ALMOST 1 HOUR AWAY AND SPEND AS MUCH TIME AT HOME WITH MY FAMILY

installationId

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Intranet

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Food services and recreational activities can due with some improvement in quality, variety, and customer service. If quality is high, employees do not mind spending a little more for what they get. Additional services are needed and would generate a lot of support.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I currently work for the federal government as a GS employee; before this career, I served in the US Army for 21 years and retired as a senior NCO.

I have worked at this installation for over 9 years as a DAC. When I began working here, the average number of military personnel assigned to the depot was two: the Commander and the post Sergeant Major. Currently, the only permanently assigned active duty military on the depot is the Commander. There are approximately seven reservists on extended active duty assigned here as instructors, but they only got here seven months ago. Also the reservists are not accompanied by their families.

The MWR activities on this depot consist of a bowling alley with a snack bar, a lodging facility with meeting and dining facilities, a Laundromat, a food wagon for civilian employees, a facility to sign out items such as water craft, ATVs, etc, a swimming pool, and a children and youth service center. There is no PX or Commissary.

During my Army career, I always thought MWR facilities were foremost for the Army soldiers in CONUS and for soldiers and DACs in OCONUS. From what I have seen here, the local population from off post uses the majority of the MWR facilities and in many cases have no work connection to the Army. This applies to the bowling alley, the swimming pool, the Laundromat, and the children and youth service center. I have been told this is legal, but I still cannot understand how it can be. I remember while on active duty, my ID card was always asked for when I used MWR facilities; this meant that to use the facility, you either had to be connected to the Army in some way or you were a guest of an Army soldier or civilian.

I have no idea how much money MWR here at the depot receives, but in my opinion, and this is my opinion only, I would rather see the depot MWR funds used at Army posts with a large population of soldiers and family members. To just send money to posts that have no significant active duty personnel seems to me a gross waste. I am sure with the current high level of deployments, the money could be used much better at posts such as Fort Bragg, Fort Campbell, or Fort Drum.

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89

Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Costco

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Hello,

This installation has lost many of the support activities because we no longer have troops here. So many things that I have indicated I do not use or is Not Applicable is because we do not have those servies.

I live 50 miles from my work place and do not spend time here other than for regular work schedule.

I would use travel/trip services if they were available.

Please send us some troops!

Very respectfully.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Primary problem is availability. Due to reorganization of the access rights to the Golf Course, it is difficult to get access during prime periods as the soldiers have first pick of the tee times, which is not necessarily unmerited. There are, however, no penalties apparent when tee times are missed and the same individual repeats the actions the following weekend. If tee times are made, and missed, for reasons other than military duties, there should be a period of at least 30 days when the individual can not make a tee time. This is the current policy but it is not enforced.

installationId

89

Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Have never used any other

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

89

Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

I don't.

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I haven't been to Sierra Army Depot in, probably... 6-7 years. Nothing there anymore. Sad.

installationId

89

Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I do not live near a post.

installationId

89

Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

none

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

the only comment i have is why am i doing this survey. I live more than 2 hours away from a air force base and no where near a army base.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Although there are children here requiring child care, because they are preschool age, CYS offers no services. This includes training for people that are willing to provide in home care. As a matter of fact, the housing manager attempted to force my wife to stop child care for one child, although it was within Army Regulations and State Law.
For anyone to get certification for preschool childcare CYS requires them to attend classes in the local college because they cancelled their training program.

installationId

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see ITT services available for discount tickets or trips. Currently they come from Fallon NAS and a surcharge is added to the cost of the tickets, thereby only saving about \$1-\$2

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

As a retired Officer who lives more than 60 miles away from the nearest military installation, this survey is really not applicable and therefore, my answers are not typical of any that should be considered in making any decisions concerning Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) services. Such a survey would be better served by including those military people who live within proximity to a military installation and who would use such services. Accordingly, my answers should only be used for information based on my particular status as opposed to being used as part of a decision making process concerning the above listed services.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Base reduction has limited services and there is no longer any military personnel stationed at this location.

Overall Comment

I was assigned to Sierra Army Depot from November 1986 until my PCS to Korea in October 1991. While I was at the depot there were limited services available to the 300 to 400 military personnel and 2,000 civilians assigned or working at the depot. However, the one bright spot was the MWR program and its employees and volunteers. The depot is in a very isolated part of Northern California and the closest city of any size is Reno, Nevada which is about 60 miles away. The facilities at the depot were extremely important for the single soldiers and families who resided in quarters at the depot. The depot was identified for BRAC and its primary mission was eliminated. When that mission was eliminated the main military unit was no longer needed to provide its military mission. I believe it was 1994 when the last of the military departed the depot and the housing areas were turned over to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The rural area of the depot does have retired military close by but I am not one of them. I retired in Reno, Nevada and it with the PX closed and the commissary reduced to almost a 7-11 type operation it is just not worth making the trip out there. I know funds are tight everywhere but the Army MWR and ACS programs are definitely worthy of continuing funding for our present and future soldiers.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

It would be nice to have an active army post nearby. However only Travis AFB (3 hrs) and Fallon NAS (1 hr) are close enough to use periodically. Hurray (sarcasm) for the program which continually eliminates military installations!! Another way to "screw" retirees.

installationId

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

any movie theater, or any sports, more family activities.

installationId

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Since the military presence has been very limited and the commissary closed I do not go to the post at Herlong. I do drive to Fallon navel sta once a month for commissary and BX.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have retired from the military. I wish I had facilities available to me, but the closest military installation is Herlong Army Depot and it does not have any facilities available to me. I used to use the commissary when it was open but it has since closed. I did enjoy the visits that I did make to the facility when the post was active. I wish that there were other activities available to the retired people in the Reno Area.

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Patron Group Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns Facility is often not accessible at all

Overall Comment

Though this survey applies to Sierra Army Depot, California, I am currently deployed to Kosovo as a UN employee. My wife still lives in Reno as this is an unaccompanied assignment.

There are army MWR activities here at Camps Bondsteel and Monteith as well as Film City. The problem is access. Despite being retired Army, my retired ID card is worthless. In fact if you really want to have your feelings hurt, show up at any of the above mentioned facilities with a retired ID card and see just how fast you are turned around and denied access not only to MWR but postal, and medical activities, though retirees usually (with few exceptions) are entitled to use them.

As these posts are in a contingency area, the commanders have for a variety of security reasons denied access to retired military. I will never dispute a commanders decision to either grant or deny access to the post; however, when civilian police from the US working for the UN (who may never once have ever served in the armed forces) are granted access and retirees are turned away, then I have a problem with equity issues. Having said that, I certainly do not want to see the policy changed that allows the civilian police from having access to the facilities. If the post can accommodate them, then by all means let them. This not only serves a service population that really needs to use the facilities that are available, but supports the installation as well.

The number of retirees working for the UN in Kosovo is very small so the impact on facilities would be negligible if at all. I realize that I use the facilities at the will and discretion of the commander and I appreciate any access that may be granted and recognize it for the privilege (not entitlement) that it is. I also realize this may not be the proper forum to voice these issues, however, any assistance that can be provided to a retiree population is most appreciated.

best regards

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Blues

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I was not aware Sierra Army Depot offered any of the programs mentioned in this survey.
In fact I had never heard of the MWR prior to this survey.
Sierra Army Depot is located over 90 miles from my home.
Sorry that I could not be of more help.

installationId

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Mail Survey

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am retired and do not live by any military post and wondered why I received this survey ?

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR Facilities are not local to Reno, NV and services are not published or advertised in the local area. Fallon NAS is the Closest other than Army Guard and Air Guard Facilities

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

does not apply

Overall Comment

I do not live close to any MWR services. The closest installation is about 100 mi from here

installationId

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR facilities are over an hour and half from my home. Therefore I do not use any of the services offered.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I do not receive any information pertaining to the MWR activitites available at Sierra Army Depot. I would love to know if there is anything available for retirees.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Army Times

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I was informed that Sierra Army Depot was closed. My last visit there was in 1986 just after retirement to get family medical records from my last assignment there. I would however be very interested to learn/receive information concerning services for retired members available at Seirra Army Depot if possible. The drive would be fun 52 miles or not. Please send any and all information to the following NEW address 15720 Elkhorn Ln,Reno,NV 89506. Thank you

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

This survey is a waste of time. I live 6 hours from the nearest military post. I have not been on a military post for 5 years. This survey should not have been sent to me. It is a waste of time.

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

retail store

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am not aware of any services offered that I would be willing to drive the 40 miles or so in order to participate.

installationId

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Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I enjoyed MWR services while on active duty.

installationId

89

Sierra Army Depot

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see more leave days for all military when coming in form deployment. I would also like for the military to pay at least half of the military airfare even when they're going on leave.